

## CHAMPVA POLICY MANUAL

CHAPTER: 2  
SECTION: 31.6  
TITLE: PANCREAS TRANSPLANTATION

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### I. EFFECTIVE DATE

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### II. POLICY

Pancreas transplantation, when performed alone, is considered an investigational (unproven ) procedure, and therefore excluded as a CHAMPVA benefit (see [Chapter 2, Section 16.5](#), *Investigational or Experimental Procedures*). [38 CFR 17.272 (a)(14)]

**\*END OF POLICY\***